

# MEMO-JUNE EXAM

## Comprehension: 25marks

1. What is the setting of the story?  
**Admiral Benbow, an Inn that stood by itself on the cliff top by the Coast Road Bar.** (1)
2. Describe The Captain in **three** full sentences.  
**He looked like an old sea-dog in a ragged blue coat, his greasy hair tied back in a pig-tail, and a livid, white scar across his nut-brown face.** (3)
3. What did he bring with him, to the Inn?  
**A barrow on which was a great sea – chest.** (1)
4. Why do you think the people were afraid of “The Captain”?  
**At night, he would sit in the bar with his cutlass drawn and placed before him on the table, drinking rum, and roaring out his wicked songs.** (1)
5. Explain what a “cutlass” is – Paragraph 2.  
**It is a dagger, knife or sword – pirates use to defend themselves.** (1)
6. “Black Dog” is described as having “a face like wax” – Paragraph 2.  
What does that mean?  
**Meaning his skin was smooth and he wasn’t as scared, dirty and damaged as the rest of the pirates “a face like wax”.** (2)
7. Why do you think “The Captain” was in such shock on seeing Black Dog at first?  
**He didn’t expect to see another Pirate he was familiar with, that had survived. Maybe he felt fear or guilt.** (1)
8. Who is “out to get” “The Captain”?  
**Jim, a man with one leg.** (1)
9. What does “keep an eye open” mean?  
**To be aware and look out for danger/the specific person.** (1)
10. What type of a story is this?  
**An adventure story.** (1)
11. Do you agree or disagree with Jim taking the map? Explain your answer.  
**Agree, as he wanted to keep The Captian’s belongings safe from the other pirates.**  
**Disagree, he shouldn’t have taken what wasn’t his to begin with. Then he wouldn’t have landed up in all the trouble involving Treasure Island.** (2)

12. Explain what a “schooner” is – Paragraph 5.  
**A ship.** (1)
13. What are the duties of a cabin-boy?  
**To clean the ship and do all the dirty work, helping out where ever needed. Doing things for the pirates.** (2)
14. Why would Long John Silver carry a parrot permanently with him?  
**To be his alert for danger, and to be his birds eye view from the sky.** (1)
15. Give a reason, why Ben Gunn said that Long John Silver was “the blackest villain that ever sailed.” – Paragraph 7.  
**Long John has obviously killed many, and done a lot of harm to get what he wanted. The colour black not representing anything good, but evil.** (1)
16. Why did Ben Gunn disappear?  
**He was fearful for his life, he knew what the pirates were capable of and he knew where it was safe to hide in order to stay alive.** (1)
17. What was Jim Hawkins plan when night fell?  
**To slip away, unseen, from the camp. To go to the *Hispaniola*'s, to cut the ship free of its anchor, to set the *Hispaniola* adrift.** (2)
18. Did his plan come together? Give a reason for your answer.  
**No, because after cutting, the last strands of the rope parted with a bang, sprang back and clipped me on the head. When he the ship was lying on its side, upon the North beach of Treasure Island.** (2)

### Language: 15marks

1. List any **two** adjectives from Text D.  
 - **shrill**  
 - **flickering** (2÷2=1)
2. Write down an example of the following from Text D.  
 2.1 A proper noun. \_\_\_\_\_ **Silver, Jim Hawkins** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2.2 A conjunction. \_\_\_\_\_ **when, then, and** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2.3 Onomatopoeia \_\_\_\_\_ **shrill, shrieked** \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
3. Give a definition for these figures of speech and provide an example, to show your understanding.  
 3.1 Personification: **Giving human qualities or characteristics to something that is non-living**  
 e.g. \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

3.2 Assonance: **Repetition of and rhyming words, using vowel sounds.**  
e.g. \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

3.3 Simile: **Comparing on thing to another, using like or as.**  
e.g. \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

**4. Subject and Predicate:**

In the following sentences,

- Circle the subject
- Underline the predicate
- Label the verb

4.1 Silver <sup>verb</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>verb</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tied a rope around my neck and took the other end.

4.2 Long John Silver <sup>verb</sup> laughed <sup>verb</sup> and pulled a familiar paper from his coat (6÷3=2)

5. **Punctuate** the following paragraph using your blue pen or coloured pens. Write clearly over the typing where necessary.

As we walked to the cave, the Squire explained how he found **B**en Gunn whilst I was on the ship. **W**hen he realised the map was useless, he gave it to Long John. Knowing the pirates would follow the map, he and Gunn had waited for them. At the cave, we found the Captain and the treasure, for which so much blood had been spilled. It took us many days to move the coins and gold bars to the ship. We saw nothing of the pirates and we set sail for **E**ngland. When we arrived, Long John managed slipped away taking a bag of gold with him. We searched and searched, but never heard from him again.

(9÷3=3)